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*Standard disclaimer

*New Sept edition of my monthly Spanish DX report, Mundo Radial, starts Sept 10 on WWCR, Thu 2100 and Fri 2115 on 15685

*WBCQ, Al Weiner's new SW station in Maine on 7415, was inaugurated UT Sept 9 (recordings); several programs as now scheduled including neo-Nazi American Dissident Voices; has two websites, the newer one <http://theplanet.wbcq.net> "We are the light and we are the thunder, and the truth shall set us free."

*Oklahoma currently has SW station, a MW harmonic (recording)

*Vance AFB, Enid, TIS station broadcasts "Threat Condition Alpha, an actual state of alert and not an exercise" (recording)

*New York Philharmonic monthly "live" concerts start Sept 17
<http://www.nyphilharmon.org>

*Max Ferguson, major CBC personality, retired Sept. 5; two long stories about him from Halifax Herald Sept. 3 [may not work]
<http://www.herald.ns.ca/cgi-bin/home/altdisplaystory?1998/09/03/03+118.raw+altEntertainment>
and Globe & Mail, Toronto Sept. 5 [confirmed]
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/docs/news/19980905/TheArts/samaxx.html>

*CBC/French proposes keeping AM frequencies with new all-news service "Info-Radio" at least in Montreal; in French only?

*XERTA heard with DX program in Spanish

*Mediumwave harmonic from Dominican Republic

*Peruvian heard on new out-of-band frequency

*HCJB again looking for new transmitter sites due to airline crash

*Ham radio special broadcasts Sept 19 from South Africa, including 500 kW to North America

*Ascension now has official website,
<http://www.ascension-island.gov.ac>

*UN Radio Minurca to start Sept 11 from Central African Republic but first frequency choice, 11300, is no good; others possible

*Sudan's English service heard on new frequency

*Switzerland confirms another site will close at end of Oct, leaving only Sottens

*France's new frequency in English to North America

*Croatia heard on unlisted frequency, another mixing product

*English heard from Belarus

*Azerbaijan moves English to a higher frequency

*Afghanistan changes morning schedule

*Baghdad heard in English with best signal yet

*Israel went off DST Sept 5, so English and all others one hour later now; debate about extending DST

*MTV in trouble in India for putting flag on its logo, an insult

*North Korea claims missile fired across Japan was really a satellite launch, with SW on 27 MHz, but US cannot confirm

*Vietnam expected to move into sideband of Dr Scott soon

*Australia plans to cover the Commonwealth Games

*Try the DX bulletin from Bulgaria, PanIview, for only 1 IRC to PanIview, P O Box 900, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria

*Shortwave Relay Service schedule planned for Sept 12-13, 19-20

*RFPI active on 15049 instead of 6975 lately

*When solar flux is up, check above 30 MHz for SWBC harmonics, and other F-2 skip even higher

*Propagation outlook from Boulder, issued Sept 8; flux to peak at 165

*That's World of Radio 956; always inviting your input to
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